



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF



March 3, 2003

Roy Ball Environ Corporation 740 Waukegan Road Suite 401 Deerfield, IL 60015

Dear Roy:

I have reviewed the revisions to the Technical Memorandum, Remedial Investigation Phase 1: Source Characterization dated January 29, 2003. This document is approved with the following comments that should be incorporated into the final document.

- 1. Page 22 Section B 1st bullet. The sentence should read "Six (6) permanent piezometers and four (4) temporary piezometers..."
- 2. Page 23 Section D, last sentence. Soil pH samples should be collected at the same depth (i.e. one foot below the depth at which undisturbed native soil is encountered) that Phase 1 Source Characterization soil samples were collected.
- 3. Date of document should be changed from January 2002 to January 2003.

Please provide five clean copies of the document for U.S. EPA purposes. This does not include any copies for Illinois EPA-I would encourage you to contact Rick Lanham for their needs.

On another note, I have received your letter dated February 3, 2003, in which the Eagle Zinc site parties request a delay in the commencement of Phase 2 field activities due to the winter

conditions. In subsequent phone conversations, you further refined this request to a March 10 fieldwork start date. As I indicated to you previously, EPA approves this request.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Dion Novak

Remedial Project Manager

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T. Krueger, EPA ORC